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E.O. 12356: DECL: OADR
TAGS: SHUM, UR, SW, (WALLENBERG, RAOUL)
SUBJECT: UKRAINIAN SOURCE PRESENTS MATERIAL ON
- WALLENBERG

REF: (A) MOSCOW 15012, (B) 81 STOCKHOLM 3729,
- (C) 81 STOCKHOLM 3924, (D) 81 STATE 234893,
- (E) STOCKHOLM 7952

1. **CONFIDENTIAL** ENTIRE TEXT.

2. THE ALLEGATIONS IN PARA 5 OF REF A ABOUT BREZHNEV'S PERSONAL INVOLVEMENT IN RAOUL WALLENBERG'S DISAPPEARANCE ARE SOMEWHAT REMINISCENT OF CLAIMS BY FORMER SOVIET ARMY OFFICER YAAKOV MENAKER THAT SURFACED IN THE SUMMER OF 1981. BOTH THE DEPARTMENT AND THE SWEDISH FOREIGN MINISTRY WERE SKEPTICAL AT THE TIME THAT BREZHNEV COULD HAVE BEEN DIRECTLY INVOLVED (SEE REFS B - D). OTHERWISE, WE CANNOT TELL HOW MUCH OF THE INFORMATION THAT TERELYA PRESENTS IS NEW.

3. SINCE IT IS UNCERTAIN THAT TERELYA'S LETTER EVER REACHED THE WALLENBERG COMMITTEE OR SWEDISH AUTHORITIES,
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WE RECOMMEND IT BE BROUGHT TO THE ATTENTION OF THE GOS.

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WE HAVE SHARED INFORMATION ON THE WALLENGER CASE WITH THE GOS IN THE PAST, AND WE NOTE THAT A SENIOR MFA OFFICIAL RECENTLY RESTATED SWEDEN'S DETERMINATION TO PURSUE THE WALLENGER CASE (REF E). GIVEN THE STRAINED NATURE OF SWEDISH-SOVIET RELATIONS, HOWEVER, WE SHOULD AVOID GIVING THE FALSE IMPRESSION THAT WE ARE TRYING TO FROGMARCH THE GOS INTO ANOTHER CONFRONTATION WITH THE SOVIETS OVER WALLENGER.

4. WE LEAVE TO DEPARTMENT'S JUDGMENT WHETHER THE TERELYA LETTER SHOULD BE PASSED TO THE GOS IN WASHINGTON, MOSCOW OR STOCKHOLM. WE WOULD IN ANY CASE APPRECIATE RECEIVING A COPY, PREFERABLY WITH ENGLISH TRANSLATION, OF THE SAMIZDAT CHRONICLE CONTAINING TERELYA'S LETTER. IF THE DECISION IS MADE THAT EMBASSY STOCKHOLM SHOULD PASS IT TO THE MFA, WE WOULD APPRECIATE GUIDANCE ON HOW TO RESPOND TO LIKELY QUESTIONS FROM THE GOS; E.G., HOW DID WE OBTAIN THE LETTER? WHAT DO WE KNOW ABOUT THE AUTHOR AND OTHER INDIVIDUALS NAMED? DO WE KNOW HOW TO CONTACT THEM? WHAT IS OUR ASSESSMENT OF THE ALLEGATIONS?
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